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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 24, 2002 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 6-8, 12 and 13.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002 expires on March 24, 2003.
- ☐ A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]

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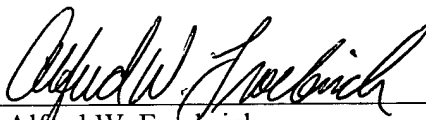
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- 3a. ☒ Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 24, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
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5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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